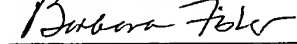


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	AC	3185181	5/25/65	C.W. Demyan	138	37	12/13/62
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